

Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	09/511,481	BECKER, GARY J.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Urmi Chattopadhyay	3738	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Urmi Chattopadhyay.

(3) Richard J. Sterner.

(2) David J. Isabella.

(4) Robert J. Cottone.

Date of Interview: 09 February 2005.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: None.

Claim(s) discussed: 21 and 47.

Identification of prior art discussed: Moriuchi (USPN 6,013,854) and Ogi et al. (USPN 5,925,061).

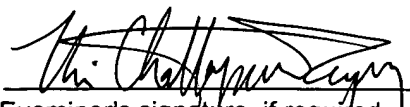
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

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 Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: With respect to claim 47, we discussed the open "comprised of" language not structurally limiting the stent to just one repetitious pattern advancing substantially helically along the longitudinal axis of the stent. Therefore, the stent of Moriuchi with two parallel helically advancing wires meets the limitations of claim 47. We also discussed the motivation taught in Moriuchi of including a second helically propagating segment to combine with Ogi et al. in the rejection of claim 21. A supplemental amendment will be filed.